

News in Review

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South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office
Review and Compliance Division
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- 1. New Guidance and Changes to Website:** Review and Compliance staff have been working hard to update, clarify, and add guidance to our website. Some of the new pages include:

Native American Heritage (provides brief historical information on Native Americans in South Carolina, including a list of sites and places to visit):
<http://www.shpo.sc.gov/nativeamericanheritage/>

Review and Compliance/Section 106 (new look; additional information about NEPA consultation): <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/revcomp/>

Traditional Cultural Properties—Section 106 guidance:
<http://www.shpo.sc.gov/revcomp/guidance/TCPsand106.htm>

Historic Window Replacement Policy:
<http://shpo.sc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/6C6C7E63-89F2-4D86-9667-A47CAF7B0F98/41033/ReplacementWindowsReviewPolicy.pdf>

Coming soon:

OCRM revisions to process

Assessing WWII Subdivisions for Section 106

Department of Commerce MOU for Site Certification--revisions

- 2. 2011 Preservation Conference, March 31-April 1:** Plan to attend the statewide preservation conference in Columbia, March 31 and April 1. The schedule and registration form are online at
<http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>.
A wide range of topics will be covered, from grant writing and tax credits, to energy efficiency and cemetery preservation. Several sessions will feature recent preservation success stories from around the state. Participants will also be able to attend a State Review Board meeting for the National Register of Historic Places. For more information please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us.

- 3. NPI Workshops on Cemetery Preservation, April 12-14:** The National Preservation Institute, a nonprofit organization founded in 1980, educates those involved in the management, preservation, and stewardship of our cultural heritage. The 2011 National Preservation Institute seminar schedule is available online at www.npi.org. The 2011 NPI News Release includes the calendar and seminar descriptions - www.npi.org/NewsRelease2011.pdf.

Advance registration rate extended through March 11, 2011

in cooperation with the Chicora Foundation, Inc.,
the Historic Columbia Foundation, and
the South Carolina Department of Archives and History

Cemetery Preservation

Columbia, SC – April 12-13, 2011

Learn how to begin a cemetery preservation or restoration project and how to help ensure that sound choices are made to avoid harming what you seek to protect. Discussions focus on current issues in cemetery preservation, such as recording and documenting cemeteries and graveyards, undertaking preservation efforts, and exploring conservation techniques and issues. An agenda is available online at www.npi.org.

Instructors. Debi Hacker, conservation administrator of Chicora Foundation, Inc., and Michael Trinkley, Ph.D., director of Chicora Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit heritage preservation organization specializing in research, public education, conservation, and preservation for museums, archives, and historic organizations.

Cemetery Landscapes: A Practical Guide to Care and Maintenance

Columbia, SC – April 14, 2011

Learn how to protect historic cemetery landscapes, preserve integrity of design, and safeguard tombstones and monuments while pursuing a practical outlook on maintenance and budget concerns. Explore approaches to caring for softscapes, or plantings, and hardscapes, including roads, pathways, and benches. Discuss effective pruning and cutting techniques, and when chemicals and heavy equipment can be safely and productively used. Review the basics of short- and long-term preservation plans. An agenda is available online at www.npi.org.

Instructor. Debi Hacker

LA/CES. These seminars meet the criteria for programs in the American Society of Landscape Architects Continuing Education System and ASLA members will receive 6 learning units each day.

Registration. A registration form is available online at www.npi.org/register.html. The advance registration rate has been extended through March 11. \$450 (2 days – Cem Pres) / \$275 (1 day – Cem Landscape) / \$600 (3 days – both seminars). The regular registration rate after that date is \$500 (2 days – Cem Pres) / \$325 (1 day – Cem Landscape) / \$650 (3 days – both seminars).